
WORKSHOP 4 AGENDA

8:30 Registration

9:00 - 9:15 Welcome and Background

Lester Snow, Executive Director, will present a brief overview of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program and goals.

9:15 - 9:30 Review of Phase 1 Process & Status

Lester Snow will provide an overview of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program Phase 1 process, and review activities and progress to date. This will include a summary of the results of Workshops 1, 2, and 3 and an explanation of how the information fits into the remaining steps in the process. *The Problem/Objective Statements in Appendix A provide a summary of the primary problems and objectives. Appendix E provides a summary of Workshop 3.*

9:30 - 10:30 Introduction to Alternatives Development Process

Lester Snow will describe the process that will be used to develop alternatives. This will include a brief overview of the process and the relationship to problems, causes, objectives, and linkages defined in earlier workshops. It will also include a review of the action categories used to develop alternatives. *Please review the information in the following section, Summary of Process for Formulating Alternatives, and more detailed information in Appendices B, C, and D.*

10:30 - 10:45 Description of Break-Out Process

Dick Daniel, Program Assistant Director, will describe how workshop participants will use the alternatives development process in small groups to assemble alternatives.

10:45 - 11:00 BREAK

11:00 - 12:00 Break-Out Groups: Assembling Alternatives

Workshop participants will work in small groups to assemble initial alternatives using the alternatives development process. *The break-out group process is described below.*

12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH (Workshop participants are on their own)

1:00 - 2:30 Break-Out Groups Continue

2:30 - 2:45 Break

2:45 - 3:45 Full Group Discussion of Alternatives Assembly Process

Workshop participants will review the alternatives assembled by the break-out groups and discuss opportunities and challenges that could guide the program team.

3:45 - 4:45 Introduction to Alternatives Refinement

Lester Snow will discuss the approach for refining the alternatives. This will include a brief overview of performance measures and the process for improving alternatives to address problem linkages for optimal solution to Bay-Delta issues. Workshop participants will begin the refinement process by suggesting important measures of alternative performance.

Break-Out Group Process

Workshop participants will be discussing and assembling alternatives during small break-out group discussions. The small break-out group will allow for extensive discussion of the alternatives development process and opportunities for synergism of combining actions into alternatives. This discussion will assist the Program in assembling a full range of alternatives for analysis. The break-out groups will also help workshop participants understand the methodology for assembling an alternative.

Participants will be randomly assigned in the morning to one of 4 break-out groups. After the morning presentations and discussion, each group will work to construct an alternative from the same "starting point." Participants will assemble alternatives using the actions and action categories developed and discussed at Workshop 3. Program staff will lead each discussion and record discussion, suggestions, and ideas. At the conclusion of the break-out sessions, members of each group will report the results to the full workshop for discussion.